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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

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National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection;

Nominations for Membership

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting nominations for membership on the National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection (NACMPI). The full Committee consists of not more than 20 members, and each person selected is expected to serve a 2-year term.

DATES: Nominations, including a cover letter to the Secretary, the nominee's typed resume or curriculum vitae, and a completed USDA Advisory Committee Membership Background Information form AD-755, must be received by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. USDA Advisory Committee Membership Background Information form AD-755 is available online at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/forms/index.asp>. Self nominations are welcome.

ADDRESSES: Nomination packages, including a cover letter to the Secretary accompanied by a resume and AD-755 form, can be sent by mail to: Thomas Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of

Agriculture, 1400 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC, 20250
Attn: National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry
Inspection.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sally Fernandez, Program
Specialist, Office of Outreach, Employee Education and Training,
Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), telephone (202) 690-
6524; Fax (202) 690-6519; e-mail sally.fernandez@fsis.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5
U.S.C. app. 2, USDA is seeking nominees for membership on the
National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection
(NACMPI). The Committee provides advice and recommendations to
the Secretary on meat and poultry inspection programs, pursuant
to sections 7(c), 24, 301(a)(3), and 301(c) of the Federal Meat
Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 607(c), 624, 645, 661(a)(3), and
661(c), and to sections 5(a)(3), 5(c), 8(b), and 11(e) of the
Poultry Products Inspection Act, 21 U.S.C. 454(a)(3), 454(c),
457(b), and 460(e). Nominations for membership are being sought
from persons representing industry, academia, State and local
government officials, public health organizations, and consumers
and consumer organizations. NACMPI is seeking members with
knowledge and interest in meat and poultry safety and other FSIS
responsibilities.

Appointments to the Committee will be made by the Secretary. To ensure that recommendations of the Committee take into account the needs of the diverse groups served by the Department, membership will include, to the extent practicable, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. It is anticipated that the Committee will meet at least once annually.

Please note that federally registered lobbyists cannot be considered for USDA advisory committee membership. Members can only serve on one advisory committee at a time. All nominees will undergo a USDA background check.

To receive consideration for serving on the NACMPI, a nominee must submit a resume and USDA Advisory Committee Membership Background Information form AD-755. The resume or curriculum vitae must be limited to five one-sided pages and should include nominee's educational background and expertise. For submissions received that are more than five one-sided pages in length, only the first five pages will be reviewed.

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Done at Washington, DC on: May 15, 2012

Alfred V. Almanza,
Administrator.

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